

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1980 (ERDDAA)**

Reimbursement for Use of Research and/or Test Facilities

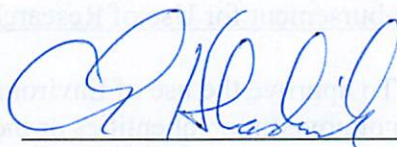
1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve the use of Environmental Protection Agency research and/or test facilities by nongovernmental entities or individuals and to receive reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of such use, and, when in the public interest, to waive reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of such use, all as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 4370.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Laboratory Services and Applied Science Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Laboratory Services Branch, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The authority delegated herein is subject to a finding by the official to whom the authority is delegated that use of Agency research and test facilities by nongovernmental individuals is appropriate and in the public interest.
 - b. The authority delegated herein, to charge fees and receive reimbursement for costs incurred by the Agency as a result of the use of the facilities, is subject to a finding by the official to whom the authority is delegated that the assessment of such charges is in the public interest. Fees and reimbursements from such assessments must be in compliance with all Agency established accounting procedures and established procedures governing the collection of fees.
 - c. The authority delegated herein, to waive reimbursement for costs incurred by the Agency as a result of the use of the facilities by nonprofit private and public entities, is subject to a finding by the official to whom the authority is delegated that the waiver of such charges is in the public interest.
 - d. The authority to receive reimbursement for costs delegated herein is limited to the application of such fees to defray the Agency's costs of providing the facilities for use by such individuals and nongovernmental entities.
 - e. When co-location by more than one Region or Office occurs at a facility, the regional administrator (or designee) that manages the facility must concur in the exercise of any authorities delegated herein.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 34-1 (11/08/2005) and any other

delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Office of Management and Budget Circular, A-25.
- b. EPA Delegation 34-1.

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